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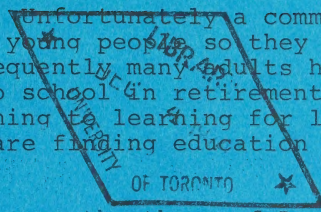
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People can learn at all ages! Unfortunately a common belief is that education is only for young people so they can find a well-paying job. Consequently many adults have felt intimidated about returning to school in retirement. However, today the philosophy is switching to learning for learning's sake and many retired people are finding education is a rewarding form of recreation.



Many articles have been written on the theme of Learning in Relation to Aging.

"The Myth of the Twilight Years" is an article that appeared in March 1974 issue of Psychology Today. The article affirms research proving that intelligence does not slide downhill from adulthood through old age. The article is available by writing to Psychology Today, P.O. Box 2990, Boulder, Colorado, 80302, U.S.A.

"Horizons" is a guide to educational opportunities in Ontario beyond the secondary School level. It is available from the Ministry of Colleges and Universities, Information Branch, 6th Floor, Mowat Block, 900 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario.

"Correspondence Courses" is a booklet which describes the correspondence programs offered through the Ministry of Education. These programs allow individuals to qualify for secondary school certificates or to study for personal satisfaction and enjoyment without officially attending a learning institution. The booklet is available from the Ministry of Education, Communications Services, 14th Floor, Mowat Block, 900 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario.



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